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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend this application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fee and consideration on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-31.

Please add the following claims.

32 (new) A method of protecting human and animal skin and hair against the damaging effects of UV radiation by treating the skin or hair with a cosmetic formulation, comprising a mixture of micronised organic UV filters.

33 (n w) A method according to claim 32, wherein the mixtures of organic UV filters are chosen from at least 2 classes of organic UV filters selected from the group consisting of: triazine derivatives, benzotriazole derivatives, amides containing a vinyl group, cinnamic acid derivatives, sulfonated